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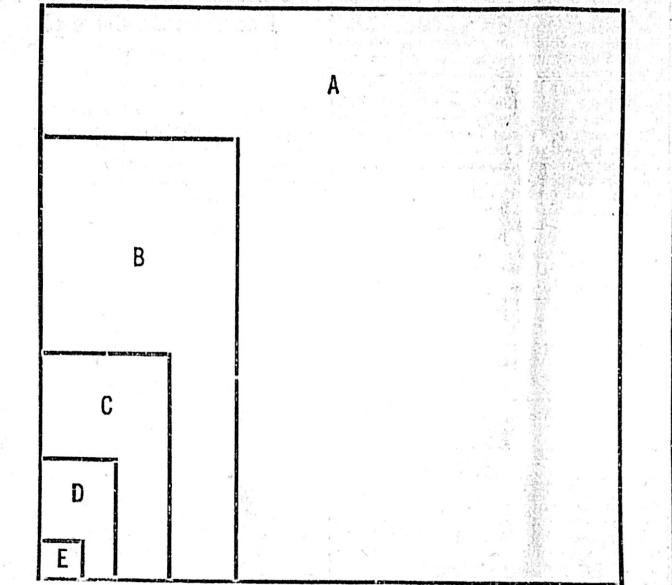
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FIELDING OUTLINES CHANGES IN TARIFF

Minister of Finance Announces That Great Britain Will Receive Advantage—Provision is Made For Treating With Foreign Countries

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special)—As far as the attendance of outsiders in the House of Commons goes, it might be thought that the public takes little interest in budget speeches and tariff changes. The galleries were but lightly filled when Hon. W. S. Fielding rose to speak.

Mr. Fielding said the budget was the eleventh he had had to lay before parliament. There came the usual reference to the prosperity of the country. There were some spots on the sun. In Eastern Canada two great industrial corporations which owed much to parliament were engaged in dispute. The government expected the gentlemen connected with these enterprises to bring about an early adjustment of their difficulties. Labor troubles in other parts of the country were referred to as evidences of prosperity, as labor was only demanding a larger share of the great increase of wealth. Then Mr. Fielding went into an explanation of the financial transactions of the year, the details of which have lately been made public. He claimed a surplus of \$12,808,000, but after referring to the capital expenditure, admitted that the addition to the national debt would be \$818,000.

Expects to Reduce Debt

For the current nine months ending with March 31, Mr. Fielding estimated the revenue would be \$65,000,000. The ordinary expenditure would be about \$72,000,000, and after paying all charges he expected that at the end of the period there would be a reduction of the debt by \$1,500,000. Dealing with the maturing debt, Mr. Fielding explained that the Canadian Pacific Railway company, since July last, has paid into the treasury \$15,000,000 in connection with an arrangement through which the government guaranteed certain bonds of the company in 1888. The receipt of this money enabled the government to pay off maturing loans during the current year. In regard to other large maturing obligations, it is added that the government was keeping them in mind, and hoped to meet them in time, either by redemption or extension.

Revision of Tariff

The revision of the tariff was the second in ten years. The revision of 1897 had worked well. It was adapted to the conditions of the country, and under it the country had received a large measure of prosperity. He did not desire to make radical changes and the condition of the country was not such as to call for radical changes. He did not approve of the claim that everything that could be should be made in Canada. He took the tinplate industries as an example. The demand had been made for a protective duty on tinplate in the interest of an enterprise which had made some expenditure in preparation for the manufacture of the article. He went on to say, however, that tinplate entered into so many other industries that the government was not prepared to put a duty on it.

British Preference

There were now four tariffs in Canada, the British preference, the general tariff, the surtax and the French treaty. It was proposed to have henceforth three tariffs, general tariff, intermediate tariff, and the British preference. The latter was a good thing for Canada. It had commercial advantages derived from sentiment. It meant a general reduction of taxation to the consumers, which in the years it had been in force had been estimated at \$28,000,000. Mr. Fielding intimated that it was not intended to ask a return preference.

Many Protectionists

Some references to the cattle embargo caused Mr. Fielding to say that there were a great many people in this world who were protectionists but were afraid to acknowledge it.

"The woods are full of them," said a member on the Conservative side, and the House laughed. The Minister of Finance himself appreciating the point, Mr. Fielding said they were to part from the old rule. In regard to the preference, they would have the items with specific duties set opposite to them. In some cases there would be a reduction of the present preference, and in some cases an increase.

Britain Gets Advantage

On the whole, he thought, the changes would be more advantageous to Great Britain. It had been resolved in the case of products imported into Great Britain, partially manufactured, that to get the benefit of the preference in Canada there must be put upon them in Great Britain, independent of the merchant's profits, work to 25 per cent of their value.

For Reciprocity

The intermediate tariff was to be a tariff for negotiation. Its rates would be lower than those of the general tariff, about 10 per cent in a general way, but would be higher than those of British preference. The intention was to hold this tariff for future proposals of dealing with countries who were willing to get from Canada special advantages in return for advantages they would grant to Canada.

Another change referred to the importation of certain articles free of duty for use in special industries. Merchants and others had complained that goods so imported were used for other than the intended uses. Hereafter the duty would be paid, and on proof that the goods have been used as intended, a rebate of 95 per cent would be made.

Another change puts an end, under ordinary circumstances, to the system under which goods imported for use of the government are admitted free of duty.

Against Combines

Anti-combine claims were to be retained and power kept in the hands of the government to reduce duties where it was shown by investigation that a combination existed to raise prices. It was also proposed to take power to re-

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—One engine caused two wrecks and two deaths in the C. N. R. yards this afternoon. The collision occurring within a few minutes of each other under peculiar circumstances. Four men were badly injured, three of them so seriously that they are not expected to recover.

The engine was running light out to the west yards when it collided with the incoming Northern Pacific express. The engines when they saw that a collision was inevitable both reversed their engines, and the one in charge of the express was derailed. The light one, having been reversed and having remained on the rails, at once began to back without a crew. It ran wild back into the yards, where it collided with a bunch of freight cars at a siding, where a gang of men were loading a heavy piece of machinery. The cars were telescoped, and the men caught in the wreck, two being instantly killed and four terribly crushed. The dead men are: W. Neil and M. Mundlow.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 29.—The opera house owned by the Glitzen Building & Loan association; Shilling & Dawson's hardware store; Joseph Bengel's departmental store and mountain supply, and nine dwellings were burned today. The loss will reach \$250,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started from a defective fuse in the opera house, where a ball was to have been given today. The water supply failed and the firemen let the fire burn itself out.

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Citizens See Promise Of Great Prosperity

Endeavor to Compute Benefits That Will Result From Railway Company's Enterprise—Seymour Narrows Bridge Scheme and West Coast City.

With assured railway development and the prospective clearing of large blocks of land by the Canadian Pacific Railway company the future of Vancouver Island never appeared in a more rosy light than at the present time. These are two forms of enterprise, as a prominent Victorian explained yesterday, most essential for the commercial and industrial advancement of a new country. In many cases they were not undertaken for long years because of the hesitation of those possessing the required capital to invest. That period in the history of the Island had passed. The announcements made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., one to the effect that the company had let a contract to a wealthy syndicate to clear 150,000 acres of land for the encouragement of settlers; and the other, stating that railway extension to the West coast, in the immediate future, was contemplated, had sounded the advance for this section of the Canadian west. And those with an inside knowledge of the wonderfully natural resources of the Island, in agricultural, mineral, and in the timber, and the other, stating that the forward movement would gather momentum with the years until Vancouver Island became the recognized commercial hub of the Pacific coast of America.

Situation Reviewed

To some, it was argued by prominent local merchants interviewed yesterday by a Colonist representative, these predictions might appear somewhat exaggerated. But such a supposition was without foundation. The most optimistic sentiments were justifiable under the circumstances. "Why, just look at the situation for a minute," said one, "and then tell me that we are losing our heads and will come to life again when the cold hard facts are brought home to us. It is these 'cold hard facts' which give us the feeling of absolute confidence which is evident throughout the city." He then went on to speak of the three trans-continental railways which were forging their way to the coast, contending that all would ultimately want some connection with the Island, and the result would be the verve of the development of the Island. For, he pointed out, the opening up of the Island undoubtedly would rebound to the advantage of the beautiful city located at its most southerly point. Now that it was officially known that the C. P. R. with its immense resource of capital intended taking an active part in the development of the country upon a large and enterprising scale, it could be taken as assured that they would carry their plans through to completion successfully. They were on record as saying that 150,000 acres of now wild and uncultivated land would be opened up and put on the market at reasonable rates for settlement. Therefore that would be done. Also, their plan was to build through to the West coast. For the same reason the successful outcome of that project was assured.

What It All Means

What did these two enterprises mean to Vancouver Island and to Victoria in particular? That was the question which would be debated generally and which would elicit many varied views.

In themselves, perhaps, they did not appear of a sufficiently stupendous character as to warrant the extravagant prophecies which were heard on all hands. Without a doubt the clearing of over one hundred thousand acres of land would bring about a period of unprecedented activity along certain lines. It would result in the employment of large bodies of workmen, the expenditure of a large amount of money upon machinery, and, in fact, the distribution of employment to all desiring it and the circulation of much money. These things would happen immediately the work commenced. But what would be the ultimate outcome? The usual reply to such query was that the C. P. R. with its many avenues for the distribution of advertising literature would soon settle the cleared lands with a desirable class of agriculturists, thus forming small prosperous communities at different points throughout the most fertile portions of the interior of Vancouver Island. Most assuredly that was correct. But even that was a somewhat narrow view of the possibilities. The opening up of the unsettled sections, the increase in the wealth produced which would naturally follow, the construction of a railway to the West coast to give the new farming district transportation facilities—would all work towards the upbuilding of the Island as a whole and its principal city, Victoria, indirectly. The latter place, which everybody wanted to see forge ahead, would become the centre of the general industrial activity, and, before many years, doubtless, would become the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

Future Possibilities

This was a statement which, perhaps, needed some justification in order to become convincing. To follow the argument it was necessary to look at the future possibilities broadly, taking everything into consideration and, of course, taking it for granted that the merchants of the city intended seizing the opportunity that was being placed within their grasp. It was not necessary to reiterate that Vancouver Island's resources were now on the verge of development. The interest which the C. P. R. was evincing would bring settlers in the first place thus materially increasing the population; it will attract, presumably, other competing railroads; and, besides, it would draw outside capitalists here who

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WEST COAST PORT

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy states that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ultimately to establish a port of call at a good harbor on the west coast of the Island, build a railway across to Victoria or to Seymour Narrows, to facilitate the transportation of mails and cabin passengers from the Far East on the journey across the continent.

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DEATH LIST INCREASES AT ROBURITE FACTORY

Physicians Have no Hope for Recovery of Several of the Wounded

Dortmund, Germany, Nov. 29.—The explosion last night of the Roburite factory near Aachen resulted so far as known in the death of forty persons. Several others were seriously injured and there is no hope for their recovery. Many persons have not yet been accounted for.

Among the wounded are about two hundred employees of the factory and the total of persons dangerously injured amounts to several hundred. The Roburite was removed today from the vaults beneath the factory and there now is no danger of further explosions. The damage is estimated at \$500,000.

The concussion was felt for a radius of eight miles. Owing to the bursting of their eardrums by the concussion, a number of persons have been totally deprived of their hearing. The physicians in attendance regard the condition of thirty-eight of the wounded as hopeless.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

Bombay, Nov. 29.—Dr. von Lecoq, who has been traveling in the most remote parts of Central Asia on a scientific mission for the Prussian government, has arrived at Strynagar, capital of Kashmir, with an important collection of archaeological discoveries. These include several highly interesting paintings upon stucco with goldleaf background like Italian work, and a number of manuscripts in different languages, one in a wholly unknown tongue. It is considered that it is probably the greatest archaeological find since the days of Sir Henry Rawlinson and Sir Austen Layard.

PEACE IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 29.—The strike is over. The men and the street railway company have agreed to leave all matters unconditionally in the hands of the Ontario railway commission to settle.

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CITIZENS SEE PROMISE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

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would engage in enterprises which, hitherto, had been overlooked. Thus would Vancouver Island as a whole surge forward until it took the prominent place in the commercial world to which its immense natural resources entitled it. All this being so it was natural to suppose that outside trade between the Island and the Orient, and between the Island and eastern Canada and Great Britain would grow correspondingly.

What immediate prospect was there of such a thing taking place? Was the question usually elicited by such an assertion. The extension of the C. P. R. to the West coast meant the establishment of another seaport there. That could not be denied. It was patent to the least observant. It was a well known fact that the C. P. R. Express liners in their course to and from Canada passed almost within hailing distance of the northern part of the Island. In coming south to Victoria, and in passing up through the straits of Juan de Fuca to Vancouver, they were forced to traverse many miles which could be cut out by the establishment of a railway to the West coast.

West Coast City

What more natural than that these Expresses should put in at some point, say, on the Alberni canal—which was navigable for large ships for a great distance inland—or at any other of the many fine harbors of the coast, transfer their mails and passengers to the railway there. In that way they could be taken across the Island, placed upon a fast ferry steamer and transported to Vancouver in a much shorter time than was possible now. These were days when time was everything. An evidence of this was found in the fact that the C. P. R. was endeavoring to make records in carrying English mail to and from the Home country by the Over Seas system. Here was a way by which they could cut off a day or two. What more reasonable to believe than that they would adopt some such policy? And if they did what would it mean to the Island and to Victoria? It would be the first step towards making the Island of the first importance from a shipping standpoint as it would become the medium of communication with the Orient, the trade with which content was but in its infancy. From this Victoria would derive a direct benefit. The establishment of another city on the West coast would not be to its disadvantage, as many seemed to think. Rather would it help along the capital. Under any circumstances, Victoria was bound to be the centre of the Island, commercially, as long as its merchants recognised themselves in an enterprising manner. Apart from the start it had through being firmly founded already, it had the ports of Puget sound lying within easy reach. Without a doubt Port Angeles would have a railway in the course of a few years. With the development of Vancouver Island, the shipping trade with the American side would increase. All this would flow through Victoria to different parts of the Island, thus making Victoria the actual as well as the commercial centre of the industrial activity of the North Pacific.

The Development Company

Reverting to the announcement made by J. C. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., through the Colonist yesterday morning, it is interesting to note that he has positively stated that the work will be carried out by a development company subsidiary to the C. P. R. It will not be handed over to the company, but will be kept absolutely under the control of the railway corporation. The latter also will undertake the distinction of the cleared land to the settlers. Mr. Dennis will directly supervise the work of clearing. No official statement has yet been made in regard to the tracts to be selected. It is said, however, that the undertaking will be commenced at a point near Ladysmith where there is an area of 1,800 acres well adapted for agricultural use. Here will be found, Mr. Dennis claims, an excellent opportunity to test the methods it is proposed to adopt in the clearing and which are comparatively new and unknown to British Columbia.

In order to obtain an idea of the opinion of prominent citizens of Victoria in view of the official pronouncement of the C. P. R.'s plans, a Colonist reporter obtained a series of interviews yesterday.

D. M. Eberts, K. C.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., one of the first approached, expressed himself in the most optimistic terms. He thought it was impossible to overestimate the importance to Vancouver Island and particularly of the announcement that the C. P. R. contemplated actively engaging in the clearing of agricultural land for the use of settlers. It would, he believed, result in increasing the population of the Island to a material extent while to Victoria alone it should bring from forty to fifty thousand more people within the next few years. The immediate benefit would be great, the expenditure of immense sums of money in employing the large gangs of men necessary for the work and the purchase and shipment of machinery and supplies being some of the incidental things which could be depended upon to contribute to the general activity and prosperity.

But the main result, in his opinion, would be the connection of Vancouver Island with the mainland by means of a railway via Butte Inlet. Such a thing, of course, would mean the bridging of Seymour Narrows. "It is a fact," he said, "that it was considered such a huge undertaking at the present time. In the light of the possibilities—now that the C. P. R. had become actively interested in the development of the Island—it did not present the difficulties which appeared at the first glance. He thought the outlook for

this part of the West had never been brighter and that the most extravagant language could not paint too glowing a picture of the future.

Charles Hayward

Charles Hayward spoke with equal enthusiasm. The C. P. R. had shown their hand and, in his opinion, it was favorable to Victoria. The time had come for citizens to rise to the opportunity. The opening up of vast new agricultural areas could not but have the effect of benefiting the capital city of the province materially. It would increase the wealth produced by this section of the country; it would open up new avenues of trade; all this would have to come through Victoria under the present conditions. Undoubtedly the possibility of the C. P. R. extending their railway to the West coast—and judging by the announcement made by Sir Thomas Sloughness that may seem to be certain—made it exceedingly likely that communication would be inaugurated by ferry or otherwise with the mainland, thus introducing a shorter route for the Oriental trade and the marketable goods of the Island. But such a course, in his opinion, was not the interference with Victoria if Victorians adopted the proper energetic and enterprising course. It was "up to" them to be "up and doing." To keep pace with the new stride which commerce and industry had adopted in the West they would have to do so and lose no time in adapting themselves to the circumstances.

The chance of the Seymour Narrows being bridged did not seem so remote now as heretofore. Such a thing would give the C. P. R. direct communication with their transcontinental line for the trade of the Orient and the Island. If these developed as they promised to do, even \$25,000,000 would not be too much to pay for the increased transportation facilities.

In whatever way the situation was scanned, the outlook appeared bright and full of promise.

C. A. Holland

Owing to pressure of business it was possible to obtain only a few words with C. A. Holland, the manager of the R. C. Land & Investment Agency. Mr. Holland voiced the sentiments of the others in almost every respect. He stated that the outlook was much brighter than ever before in the history of the Island. In his opinion, however, he thought it would be detrimental to the general interest for the land values to continue rising towards inflated heights, figures that could not be justified at the present time.

Fred Pemberton

Fred Pemberton, manager of the Pemberton & Son real estate agency, said that the clearing of large tracts of land now unoccupied would naturally bring many settlers to the coast. It would mean the expenditure of much money and of course, increased prosperity for Victoria. Undoubtedly the city was destined to become a metropolis of no mean importance. Its advance had started and the indications were that there would be no serious interference with its onward progress.

J. A. Sayward

One of the most optimistic of the local merchants interviewed was J. A. Sayward, of the Sayward Lumber mills. He expressed the opinion that the clearing of the land was of great importance, and that the construction of new lines of railway to the West coast, thence, in all probability, to the north end of the Island, would result in bringing many settlers to the Island. It would mean the founding of new towns along the coast, the growth of agricultural and industrial centres, and an increase in the population of Victoria. The advance of the material welfare of Vancouver Island could not but have a similar effect upon Victoria, in whatever light the outlook was viewed. He believed that in the course of time the expansion would make railway connection by way of Seymour Narrows an absolute necessity. And then what would be the situation of Victoria? He would, in his opinion, find herself a centre of industrial activity. With British Columbia—the Vancouver Island section in particular—at her back with all its rich natural resources in process of development, with Washington and Oregon, ever increasing in commercial importance, to the south, and with an Oriental trade constantly growing to the east, the outcome was not difficult to predict. Victoria would become, without a doubt, a commercial city of the first importance, and a recognized centre on the Pacific coast.

G. A. Kirk

"I have always had confidence in British Columbia, Vancouver Island and the capital, Victoria," remarked G. A. Kirk. The opening of a period of activity was apparent, he thought, judging by the announcement of the C. P. R.'s policy. From this time forth the population of the Island would increase, its immense resources would be exploited, and advance would continue steadily until this section of the West had reached the top rung of the ladder. Victoria now had an opportunity to demonstrate its commercial worth and he had confidence that its citizens would not fail to take full advantage of the opportunity offered.

Mayor Morley

His Worship Mayor Morley had always been of the opinion that Vancouver Island's turn would come. The announcement of the projected clearing of Vancouver Island lands by the C. P. R. was an indication that the time had arrived. It was unnecessary to specify what the result of this movement would be. But he hoped that Victorians would not lose their heads over the prospects of "good times." What he wanted was to see the citizens grasp the opportunity which had presented itself and forge ahead always with their eyes clear and their feet upon terra firma. By adopting such a course the advance of the city upon a substantial basis was assured.

All Citizens Enthusiastic

The opinion expressed by those whose views are given above are a fair reflection of the sentiments of all local citizens. As a result of the announcement of the C. P. R.'s plans made by the Colonist, the streets of the city assumed an added air of animation yesterday. Everybody appeared full of business, real estate offices were crowded from early morning until late in the evening, and all went about with smiles of satisfaction—the happy result of the establishment of a feeling of firm confidence in the future of British Columbia and its fair capital—Victoria.

VANCOUVER TO GIVE \$5000 FOR SANITARIUM

This Recommendation Is to Be Placed Before Board of Aldermen

Five thousand dollars for the building fund of the Provincial Sanitarium for Consumptives is what the present council will recommend to be granted by the aldermen who follow next year. This amount is to be given if subscriptions reach \$50,000. They will also recommend that the board of health for next year take up as early as possible the question of the per capita grant for maintenance.

A resolution to this effect was passed at a special meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon, when Aldermen Bennett, Rogers, Joffe, Baxter, Williams and McMillan were present. Alderman Bennett being in the chair. Dr. Eagan, provincial medical health officer, was also present. He said he would only like to add to the statement he made to the council two weeks ago that the cost of maintenance would be about the same as that of an ordinary hospital, but this would be made up by the increased cost attaching to the operation of the kitchen. The kitchen was the pharmacy of a tuberculosis sanitarium, as the best of food was absolutely essential. The cost would be about \$2 per day per capita. The cost of the erection of the building might run as low as \$150 per bed. In comparison to this amount he stated that the cost of the general hospital in this city was about \$1,000 per bed. The cost for the maintenance of the general hospital would be about \$30 per thousand of the population, and this proposition would be put before the various municipalities.

Ald. Baxter suggested that it should be added to the resolution that the city have a quid pro quo in the way of having city patients attended to, but it was thought that this would be done anyway.

Ald. McMillan said he favored at first this question of assistance be submitted to a plebiscite, but as it was left over for next year's council, it would be practically an issue at the municipal elections.

REBATES IN AUSTRALIA.

Melbourne, Nov. 29.—Influence is being brought to bear to induce the federal government to prosecute the local representatives of the American Oil combine under the Anti-Trust act. According to the Melbourne Age, complaints have been made to the federal government that the Anglo-American Oil company is granting rebates to customers who agree not to sell other oils. Prime Minister Deakin has referred the matter to the crown solicitor who replied that the evidence did not justify prosecution at the present time and asked the informants to furnish further evidence.

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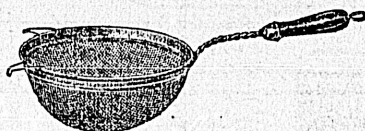
SEVEN SOLDIERS KILLED.

The Hague, Nov. 29.—An official despatch from Dutch New Guinea announced an encounter between a detachment of Dutch troops and a strong band of Alfours, who were traveling from Kansas to Fakfak. Seven soldiers were killed and one officer and six men wounded.

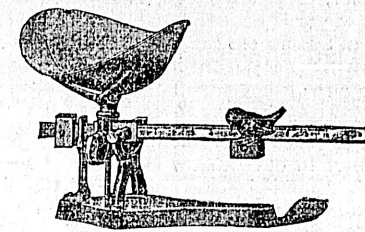
HOME NEEDLEWORK OF CANADA

With the commencement of 1907 the name of the Corticelli Home Needlework will be changed to that of the "Home Needlework Magazine of Canada," while the scope of the publication will be broadened and its size enlarged by the addition of several pages to each number. The principal object of the magazine will continue to be to give practical and technical instructions in almost endless varieties of needlework, so that the amateur at home, who plies the needle in any of its multitudinous forms, either for pleasure or profit, may become as expert as the professional of the needle. The illustrations of designs, patterns, models and suggestions, both in black and color, will be more profuse than heretofore, and the whole combination will be such as to render the Needlework Magazine an invaluable adjunct to the sewing room or boudoir of every lady young, middle-aged or old. There will be no increase in price, it will still be 50 cents per annum to any address. Sample copy for 10 cents. Corticelli Silk Company, publishers, St. Johns, Que.

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BUSINESS IS ACTIVE IN KITSELAS CANYON

New Northern Town Will Be Distributing Point for G. T. P. Surveys

Kitselas Canyon, B.C., Nov. 29.—(Special Correspondence)—A new post-office has been established here with J. W. Paterson postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Graham assistant.

Messrs Ashman and Hankin who have the government contract of blowing out the rock jams on Copper river in order to let the fish get to their spawning grounds are making rapid progress.

Work has been commenced on the Toulon mine, M. C. Kendall who has charge of the work will have a force of 7 to 10 men working all winter.

Settlers are flocking into the Kitsumgallum Valley, about 25 new arrivals being recorded this summer.

Several large timber contracts have been let along the Skeena river in this neighborhood.

The first mail under the winter service which arrived here from Hazelton last week was soaked in the river below Graveyard Point, the Indians in charge having a very narrow escape from drowning running after dark the canoe struck a snag and capsized.

The New town of Kitselas will be a distributing point for the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys, about ten tons of food stuff being stored here for winter work.

The Vancouver syndicate which has taken a 20 year lease on Gold creek will commence operations in the early spring.

High grade ore has been struck on the new proposed trail running from Kitselas to the Telqua gold fields. Assays show the rock going as high as \$151 per ton.

J. W. Paterson who has recently been deputy minister and postmaster has erected a large store carrying a full stock of general merchandise and hardware. This has been a long felt want.

Inspector Green of the Indian schools and Indian Agent Loring were visitors to Kitselas last week.

SCHOOL GIRL KILLED.
London, Ont., Nov. 29.—Eva Simpson, 16 years of age, of Clarendon, was struck and instantly killed by an engine on the railway crossing at Colborne street yesterday. She was on her way to the London Collegiate Institute.

MRS HUNTER'S STORY.
Says She and Her Husband Agree Perfectly—Both Quite Well Again.

Mrs. I. Hunter of 111 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows:

"I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time.

Mrs. I. Hunter, time. I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, drowsiness, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling nearly all the time.

"I tried almost every remedy, was treated by doctors and druggists with little or no benefit.

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RAILWAY PRESIDENT KILLED IN COLLISION

Samuel Spencer and Party of Friends Are Victims of Wreck

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, and recognized as the foremost man in the development of the Southern States and six other persons, were killed this morning in a rear-end collision between two fast passenger trains, ten miles south of Lynchburg and a mile north of Lawry's depot.

Philip Schuyler, a retired capitalist of New York, was among the killed, together with guests of Mr. Spencer. Only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. Merrill, of New York, and one of the three porters survived the accident. Engineer C. Perry, who was on the rear train, was killed.

Twelve of the fifteen passengers, most of them negroes, were injured, only one of whom is thought to be fatally hurt. Eight negroes are in the city hospital here, having arrived at 11 o'clock.

The collision was between train No. 33, the Jacksonville express, and train No. 37, the Washington and Southern vestibuled limited. The Jacksonville express stopped on the top of a very heavy grade a mile north of Lawry's depot to repair a slight breakdown, and before it is said, a flagman could get back to protect the train the Atlanta train dashed into her.

The heavy engine ploughed into the private car of President Spencer, in which he and his guests are supposed to have been sleeping. Immediately the private car caught fire. The wreckage was piled around the engine as though placed there by human hands to be consumed. Every portion of wood work in the engine was burned and the monster machine stands torn and twisted and will have to be thrown down the embankment as useless.

It was under the locomotive that the body of President Spencer was found. Evidently he was killed instantly and did not suffer the tortures of being burned.

Despatcher Davis was alive when taken from under the wreckage. He was crushed about the lower portion of the body and died in ten minutes.

One of the worst phases of the accident was the heartless manner in which a few passengers and some of the porters of the Atlanta train ransacked the wrecked cars for plunder.

F. M. Curtis, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was a passenger on the Jacksonville train, saw a negro tear open a lady's grip and throw away what were of no value to him and keep what he wanted. Mr. Curtis was on his way to High Point, N. C., on a business trip.

It was claimed by some of his fellow passengers that to him belongs the credit of rescuing a dozen persons who otherwise would have perished.

Mr. Curtis, in talking to a reporter of the Associated Press, said: "I was sleeping soundly when the impact took place. I thought at first that there had been an explosion. Hurrying into my clothes, I ran out to find that the coach (President Spencer's) was already in a blaze, and then it dawned on me that there had been a rear-end collision. The women in the coach were frantic and I thought the first thing was to quieten them. I assured them that they were no longer in danger. I told them to take their time to dress, but get out of the coach as soon as possible. When I went out I found that not a single thing had been done for the rescue of those who were injured and dying. The passengers were hurrying out of the cars through windows and through the debris, and I began to look around for the wounded. It appeared to me that the passengers who were uninjured were dazed and they did not appear to realize that something must be done. I talked to them and they began to work. You never saw men work harder in your life."

"I know the train attaches did not aid in the first relief because they had gone

both ways to protect the two trains from other and more serious trouble. One thing that struck me forcibly was the heroic manner in which the colored passengers who were injured bore their sufferings. There was practically not a sound from them. They were laid out in the fields adjoining the railroad where they remained for several hours until they could be placed in a coach and brought to the city."

Mr. Curtis has in his possession a valuable case of jewels which was handed to him by a lady. He does not know to whom it belongs and why it was handed to him. It evidently is the property of some one of means as it contains a heavy set diamond and other jewels of value.

Six negro passengers were taken from the combination coach of the forward train. They had been literally covered with heavy baggage which was thrown by the collision through the light partition between the portion of the car and that set apart for the baggage. They were badly hurt, most of them having broken legs and one or two with fractured skulls all of them having numerous cuts and bruises, but the physicians attending them believe all will recover.

The cause of the wreck, cannot be learned now but it is understood that the operator in charge of the block office at Langdon, four miles north of the scene allowed the Atlanta train to enter the block before he had been given a clear track from the next block station at Lawry's depot, five miles below.

**FIELDING OUTLINES
CHANGES IN TARIFF**

(Continued From Page One.)

duce duties where, in the course of proceedings under the criminal code, it was shown that such restrictive combinations exist.

The dumping clause was to be retained and extended to goods on the free list up to 15 per cent, as well as those which pay duty.

Denaturalized Alcohol
Mr. Fielding explained that the government conducted an establishment for denaturalizing alcohol. It was not found possible, however, to produce the article at a sufficiently low price, though no excessive duty was charged upon it. It was found that the alcohol could not be obtained cheaply enough, the Minister of Inland Revenue would have power to import alcohol free of duty for denaturing purposes. Should this not meet the demands, certain persons in different parts of the country would be licensed to conduct the denaturing process, under supervision of the officers of the Inland Revenue department.

It is also proposed to reduce the duty on wool alcohol from \$2.40 to 20 cents a gallon. Those licensed would also get ordinary alcohol free of duty.

Relations With Germany
Mr. Fielding explained that the general tariff would be practically the same as that now in force. It would apply to Germany, whose products would also be subject to the surtax. He hoped, however, that it would be possible for the two countries to come to an understanding which would be better for both, though he did not expect that negotiations to give Germany the advantage of the intermediate tariff would be practicable.

Bounties on Ore
The iron and steel bounties would be extended to four years. There would be a difference between pig iron from native and imported ore. In 1907 and 1908 the bounty would be \$2.10 on iron from native, and \$1.10 on that from foreign. For 1909 the rate would be \$1.70 and 70 cents, and for 1910 the rate would be 90 cents and 40 cents. The bounties would not apply to articles exported. In case of angle plates the bounty would be abolished, and a duty of \$7 a ton imposed. Wire rods would continue to benefit by a bounty of \$6 a ton.

Mr. Fielding entered upon a long detailed statement of the objects in view in fixing schedules. These were sometimes to encourage some manufacture which has established itself in Canada, or encourage importation from Great Britain.

Cotton Trade
The rates of duty on cotton trade were being slightly changed. Grey cotton would pay 25 per cent under the general, 22 1/2 per cent under the intermediate, and 15 per cent under the preferential. White cotton would pay 25, 22 1/2 and 17 1/2 per cent, and printed cottons 32 1/2, 30 and 25 per cent. Pure wool blankets would pay 35, 20 and 22 1/2 per cent.

Books for common schools, as well as for colleges, were to be admitted free of duty.

The duty on linseed oil has been changed from 10 to 12 cents a cask, and would be \$1.20 per hundred under the general, \$1.10 intermediate, and 80 cents preferential.

It was explained that as regards duties on agricultural products, where they had been changed, it was in the way of increase.

Duties on rice would be reduced to 75 cents per hundred pounds, with a preferential duty of 50 cents. Paddy, or unglazed rice, would be 50 cents free. Oranges and lemons were to be made free.

Duty on Sugar
The duty on raw sugar would be slightly increased. The refined was thought to be benefiting more than was intended from the preference in favor of West Indian sugar. Much raw and little refined sugar was being imported. Therefore it was proposed to add slightly to the duty on the raw articles so as to bring in about \$400,000 a year.

Remembers the Masses
Mr. Fielding did not think changes generally would make any material change in the revenue. It had been desired, in making the alterations, to keep in view the interests of the great mass of people of Canada, and he hoped the result would be to promote the interests and prosperity of the country. He closed by submitting the resolutions providing for the changes in duties. They constitute a completely new tariff, which it will take some time thoroughly to comprehend.

After two hours' criticism of the country's finances by Hon. George E. Foster, the House adjourned.

For British Columbia
The estimates submitted tonight contain the following British Columbia items:

Cumberland, public building, \$12,000. Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., \$8,000. Fernie, public building, \$20,000. Ladysmith, public building, \$10,000. New Westminster, public building for Marine and Fisheries and Indian Affairs Agencies, \$5,000.

Vancouver, public building, \$100,000. William Head quarantine station, improvements, repairs, supplies, etc., \$10,000.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has gone to Minneapolis, to beg permission from the head of the miners' union for Lettbridge miners to go to work for a few weeks.

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Lord Lansdowne Delivers Conciliatory Speech But Bad Feeling Still Prevails

London, Nov. 29.—Although it has been feared that the recent speeches of Premier Campbell-Bannerman and A. J. Balfour had closed the door to compromise on the education question, when the education bill reached the report stage in the House of Lords tonight, minor concessions were made on both sides, and Lord Lansdowne, the opposition leader, delivered a conciliatory speech. The utmost diversity of opinion, however, still prevails as to the fate of the measure.

The select committee appointed to consider the practicability of graduating the income tax and of differentiating between earned and unearned incomes, has issued a report to the effect that graduation is practicable in incomes not exceeding \$5,000 and differentiation can be made in incomes not exceeding \$15,000. The committee suggests also the imposing of a surtax on incomes exceeding \$25,000. It admits, however, that there are many difficulties in discriminating between earned and unearned incomes.

NEW CABINET IN SPAIN.
Madrid, Nov. 29.—Senor Moret Y. Prendergast has formed a new cabinet with himself as premier and his appointees have been accepted by King Alfonso.

COAL LADEN SCHOONER SINKS IN LAKE ERIE

Crew Abandon Ship and Reach Shore in an Exhausted Condition

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The schooner Queen of the Lakes, owned by Richardson & Son, of Kingston, Ont., sank in Lake Ontario last night. The vessel left Charlotte, coal laden yesterday afternoon. She was bound for Kingston. The lake was very rough and she sprang a leak in short time. The crew of six men were unable to save her and when about opposite Sudus point, abandoned her, and took to the boats. The schooner went to the bottom soon afterwards. The men reached shore safely but in an exhausted condition. The vessel was valued at \$5,000 and her cargo at \$1,700. The owners had no insurance.

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Liban, Nov. 29.—The prize court has concluded its examination into the confiscation of the British steamer Oldhamia during the Russo-Japanese war, and has found in favor of the American consignees of the cargo.

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THE CLIMAX.

The climax has been given to the good news of which Victorians have been hearing so much recently. In addition to the cheering announcement that we were able to make yesterday as to the plans of the Canadian Pacific Railway, we are in a position to say this morning, on the strength of a Winnipeg despatch, that the same company has determined upon seeking a port on the ocean coast of Vancouver Island, with connection with Victoria or Seymour Narrows. It is probable that the statement of the President of the C. P. R. has not been very correctly transmitted, because it would hardly be likely that he would say that his company would build a line from the West Coast to Victoria or to Seymour Narrows. The two propositions are hardly alternatives. If the company builds to Seymour Narrows from the West Coast, it will none the less have a Victoria connection. For this reason the telegram must be taken rather as expressing the settled policy of the company than as indicating its details. The great point is that some port on the ocean front of Vancouver Island is to be the first and last port of call for the Canadian Pacific Oriental liners. This is as far as Sir Thomas could be expected to go now, but we are very confident that when the new liners, vessels of greater tonnage and very much more costly than the Empresses now on the Pacific are put in service, the route eastward will extend no further than the coast of Vancouver Island. The commanding position of this great island has at last been recognized.

The declared policy of the Canadian Pacific will attract the attention of all other transcontinental lines. We may rest assured that none of them will be content to permit the C. P. R. to have the immense advantage resulting from access to our true ocean ports. They will one and all seek access to them. We repeat what we said on Tuesday: The hour has struck.

THE C. P. R. POLICY.

No one can fully appreciate what the announced policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in regard to Vancouver Island means to the island and the city of Victoria. A declared intention to expend \$15,000,000 in land clearing alone, although the expenditure is to be extended over a term of years, is of itself a guarantee of prosperity. The company has contracted for the clearing of a minimum of 10,000 acres annually; but we venture to predict that the demand for the land will be so great that this area will have to be greatly enlarged. When it becomes known that first class farming and fruit land, cleared ready for the plough, is available in large areas, there will be a great influx of people, and this will create a demand for other land, and it is safe to say that of crown lands alone almost as great an area will, if transportation facilities are available, be purchased and cleared by private individuals.

On another page we present a diagram illustrating the relative size of the island, the E. & N. land grant now held by the Canadian Pacific, the approximate area of land owned by the company that can be rendered arable, the area which it is proposed to clear, and the area now under cultivation on the island. We invite special attention to it. It will in the first place remove an impression, that is very common, namely, that the railway company owns most of the island. It will also show how small a proportion of the land at present under cultivation bears to the land which the railway company is about to fit for agriculture. Then it indicates approximately what area the company owns that can be rendered fit for cultivation. No attempt has been made to show approximately the area on the whole island that can ultimately be made arable, for the data for a calculation are not available; but it is perhaps safe to estimate that the whole arable area on the island will bear nearly the same relation to the whole area of the island as the arable area in the company's tract bears to that tract. If this is true, then we have an arable area on Vancouver Island, which, taking into account the fertility of our soil and the favorable character of our climate, will support a very large population. In the four original provinces of Canada the area under crop is about 3½ acres per head of the population. On this basis the land, which the railway company propose to clear, will support upward of 40,000 people; but every one, who knows anything about farming in the two sections of the Dominion, will admit that Vancouver Island land will support at least twice as many people per acre as the Eastern provinces. We are therefore

well within the mark to suggest that the utilization of the area, which the railway company proposes to clear, taking, of course, into account the other industries which will be developed simultaneously with farming, will mean an increase of 75,000 to the population of the island. We shall not go any further in the estimate, but will leave it to our readers to form their own opinion as to what will be the conditions existing on this island, when all its available arable land is cultivated, when its forest wealth is being converted into merchantable timber and pulp as fast as a growing market can take them, when its minerals are being exploited in proportion to their value and abundance, when its fisheries are being prosecuted to something approaching their capacity, and when its advantages as a great island of Homes are fully utilized. Are we not right when we say that this island, for its area, is the richest territory on earth, that it is of vast importance to Canada, and that, so far from its being a negligible quantity, it behooves the government and parliament of Canada to supplement the enterprise of the Canadian Pacific Railway company by embracing the island in the general scheme for a National Transcontinental Railway, not a railway owned and operated by any one company, but one which, at its Western end is made available to all railway companies that may wish to reach the unequalled harbors which Vancouver Island presents to the ocean?

AN OPENING FOR BUSINESS.

There is a great shortage of railroad cars all over the continent, and existing factories cannot begin to supply it. The suitability of Douglas fir for the manufacture of freight cars is admitted on all sides. The President of the Great Northern has said that it is the best of all wood for that purpose. There is no better site in Canada for the erection of great car shops than in this city where the materials can be assembled at as low a price as anywhere. We have abundance of iron ore to be smelted, but if the iron has to be imported, it can be laid down here cheaply by water. The cars can be loaded with lumber for the East as fast as they are turned out. It is difficult to appreciate the significance of the car shortage as furnishing the basis of a new industry. The existing railways cannot get cars anything like fast enough, and the mileage of track is increasing with unprecedented rapidity. There is not the least doubt that the largest factory that we can hope to see established in Victoria or vicinity could sell its output of cars. From what information we have received on the subject, we believe that it would be possible to contract in advance for a great number of cars. Of course our investigations have necessarily been superficial, and that is all that we can very well give to the subject. Detailed examination must be undertaken by individuals who may think of promoting such an enterprise. We commend the suggestion to the consideration of those, who have the faculty of handling such matters.

IRON SMELTING.

The Colonist is in a position to say that if reasonable aid in the way of a bounty is given, an iron smelting plant will be erected on Vancouver Island at a very early day. It is also advised on excellent authority that the Dominion government is giving the question of bounties its consideration. The law under which bounties are paid will shortly expire, and its renewal in some form is probable. It will be remembered that the Act provided for a high bounty at the outset, which was reduced from year to year until it ceased altogether. Under its operation large plants were erected at Sidney, Nova Scotia, and at Sault Ste. Marie. When the tariff commission was in session here last year, a proposal that the bounties should be revived, so that there might be an incentive to capitalists to establish plants here, was discussed with the commissioners. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, asked why advantage had not been taken of the law by some one in this part of the country. He did not seem to understand the difficulties in the way of inducing people to invest the necessary amount of money in such an experimental venture, even if there were a large bounty available. On the situation being explained to him, he admitted that the matter came before him in a new light. The explanation is so simple that every one who lives here knows it without being told. It is that, to use a homely phrase, we had not got around to it. Time is needed before men with money can be persuaded to put it into an untried enterprise. When the bounty was provided for, money was not readily available for investment in industries on Vancouver Island. The whole Pacific coast was under more or less of a cloud from the financier's point of view. Moreover it takes time to impress men, who must necessarily be ignorant of the resources of the country, with its advantages in respect to any line of industry. When the transportation commission was here, the members of it, who were certainly well-informed on most subjects, expressed their surprise and gratification on being assured that we have all the raw material at hand in abundance for the establishment of iron plants. So impressed were they that they made special reference to it in their reports. We lay some stress upon the reasons why advantage was not taken of the bounty to establish plants here, because we propose to ask that in any new enactment on the subject parliament shall be asked to consider the advisability of extending to iron and steel manufactured in British Columbia, for a short period at least, a somewhat higher bounty than is granted to the products of western furnaces, which have already had the benefit of high bounties. We submit that the circumstance of the case, and the fact that it is impossible for the iron products of the East and

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West, to come into competition with each other for several years to come, afford sufficient justification for a claim for exceptional treatment.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

A few days ago Lord Rosebery unveiled in Edinburgh a portrait of Sir James Gibson-Craig, Bart., of Riccarton. Sir James' claim to distinction rests upon the fact that he devoted his energy and talents to municipal affairs. He was a man of ability, means and position, and the way to public activity in a larger arena was open to him. He chose that which comes nearest home to the everyday life of the people, and as a result he was able to gain such a reputation for himself and do so much good to his neighbors, that his memory has been preserved in the honored manner above mentioned. Lord Rosebery himself furnishes another conspicuous illustration of industry along the same line. A peer of the realm, with an immense fortune, who had at one time been premier of the United Kingdom, he of his own choice entered the London County Council and did splendid work for the people. His example was followed by a number of other men of wealth and social prominence, so that the London County Council was, in point of fact, the most representative body in England, for workmen, business men and members of the nobility sat side by side, discussed all questions with the utmost freedom and worked harmoniously together on committees. There never was a better illustration of the successful manner in which labor and capital can work in double harness than is afforded by this body.

There is probably no country in the world, where men of means and social dignity enter more heartily into work for the public benefit, than in England. Doubtless there are thousands of British snobs, but as a rule the nobility and landed gentry are earnest men, who feel the responsibilities of their position, and are always ready to do their best to discharge them. There is also perhaps no other country in which men of acquired wealth realize the duties which it imposes, and are so prompt to assume its burdens as well as enjoy its advantages. The result is seen in the fact that the United Kingdom, taking it all in all, from the great affairs of state to the petty matters of counties and municipalities, is undoubtedly the best governed country in the world.

A municipal election is near at hand in Victoria. We do not wish in what follows to be understood as reflecting in any way upon the gentlemen, who have been aspirants for, or who have held, municipal offices in the past. The great majority of them have been worthy citizens, and if they have not at all times given the city as progressive an administration as some people might desire, they have given an honest one. But the time seems to have come when our municipal government should be undertaken by men representing more widely the various elements that go to make up the community, when our most prominent business men should endeavor to find time to engage in the active work of governing the city. It is true that such labor means quite an inroad into time that could be more profitably spent, so far as money-making goes; but to make money is not the chief end of man. Citizenship demands something, and most of us slight its demands almost wholly, when it comes to those matters which pertain to the welfare of the city in which we live. We do not suppose that any of the aldermen, at least of those now in office, value the position for the little salary attached to it. It is probably otherwise with the mayor, and for very natural reasons; but it would be an excellent thing for this city, at this particular juncture in its history, to have in the chair for the Mayoralty a man, who could not be suspected, even, of seeking the office because of the emolument attached to it. Not that our mayors, including the present incumbent, have not earned all they have received, but because it would be a most excellent thing to have as mayor a man who had made some sacrifice in order to accept the office. The pay of an alderman is hardly worth talking about. The man who would consider the petty allowance a sufficient remuneration for the time necessarily occupied by aldermanic duties is hardly of large enough calibre to manage the affairs of a growing and prosperous city. On the aldermanic board the real work of city government is done. Here is scope for the exercise of the best business qualities. Therefore we hope—we wish it were possible to say that we expect—that at the forthcoming elections men, with wide business experience, will see their way clear to place their services at the disposal of the citizens, so that the latter may have a good list to choose from. At the same time we say that municipal government, being a sphere in which the incentives for a man to seek the office are practically nil, except a desire to do his duty as a citizen, the office might very well get itself ready to go out and seek the man. In other words, an effort might be made to induce some of our leading business men to take up municipal affairs.

We direct the attention of our representatives in Parliament to what is about to transpire on Vancouver Island, and we urge them to lose no time in having the Butte Inlet connection with the island secured at the earliest possible day. Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., is an enthusiast for government ownership. He ought to see that a government owned line is built from the Chilcotin Plains to the shore of the island.

The mysteries of departmental book-keeping, whereby an addition of \$812,000 to the public debt and a surplus of over \$12,000,000 are made to appear synonymous, are not very clear to the ordinary mind. Perhaps we ought to be thankful that the addition to the debt is not greater. Mr. Fielding is certainly an adept at getting in money, but he is not to be compared in this respect with his colleagues, and himself also, as spenders.

In these piping and glorious times, we have neither space nor inclination to discuss journalistic decency with the Times to any greater extent than we have done, and it is not worth while doing more than deny the very silly story, reproduced by our contemporary from the Kamloops Sentinel, that Mr. Green is about to resign the portfolio of Lands and Works. The Sentinel has discovered any amount of more's nests recently. There is absolutely no truth whatever in the report, which has its origin in the imagination of the Sentinel. Mr. Green has administered his department with singular success and with every satisfaction to the public, except, of course, that cantankerous portion of it for which the Times and the Sentinel speak. But they are few in number and of little influence.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

There will be always in Canada a welcome for the old military artisan who comes content to take his chance in competition with Canadians. There is on the other hand a deep rooted distaste for those which lure old country handicraftsmen to Canada on the assurance that good wages are forthcoming on landing.—Ottawa Journal.

THE MONTREAL ELECTIONS.
The result is a check to labor's political movement. It may reasonably be taken to mean that Montreal's workmen are not generally ready to accept the pronounced radical views which Mr. Alney put forth, and which most labor candidates take delight in adhering to. The constituency is also, and in a marked degree, a working-man's. If the majority of its voters refuse to accept the socialism or radicalism of the labor platform, not many other constituencies will be found to do so.—Montreal Gazette.

SCARCITY OF CARS.
Similar conditions are noticed in Canada. All the railway systems are taxed to their utmost to handle the seasonal traffic, and preparations are being made for extensions of branch lines in all directions. General Traffic Manager Tiffin states that the intercolonial which is sharing in the general prosperity, is handicapped by the scarcity of cars, and this shortage is handicapping, more or less, all the railroads in the country. Within the next few months the demand for cars of all kinds in Canada will reach enormous proportions. The existing plants cannot begin to supply the present demands.—Halifax Chronicle.

MR. HYMAN'S RESIGNATION.
Those who have not quite despaired of the condition of our politics will see in this voluntary surrender by Mr. Hyman a new beam of hope. We have not grown entirely shameless. Our public men will not cling to their offices and be idle until the relentless leverage of the law girds their fingers loose from it. When a politician or a party boss to the command of the public mind, and the prevalence of decency is thereby increased, and those who are battling for better conditions and a more lively sense of public responsibility in these conditions may fairly take courage.—Montreal Star.

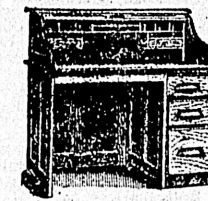
THE WEST IN PARLIAMENT.
The West is going to make itself heard and felt with increasing force in Parliament; but the assertion of Western rights does not mean the drawing of any line of division between West and East. The difference is one between the West and powerful manufacturing interests in the East, that desire tariff legislation by which the latter will enable them to exploit the West. It is a difference between agricultural interests of the whole Dominion, with an investment four times the value of the manufacturing, and those of the manufacturers who want a tariff wall behind which they can sell their own prices, while the farmers have the prices of their products fixed by the world market.—Montreal Free Press.

THE STUDY OF LIFE.
Newspapers have their faults. It is to be feared that many of the editors and reporters have forgotten their little tags of Greek, and remember only as much Latin as it takes to describe their business—human philology—and that they read their classics, if they ever do blow the dust off them, as most gentlemen do, with frequent recourse to the dictionary. But one book they do pore over, and turn night into day to master it, and can never think too much—and that is the book of life. It is a book full of interest and diversity. Who reads it with an open mind learns more than a thousand antiquities can furnish. In fact, some newspaper editors become so wise through its perusal that they despise mere book lore, calling it the slush of the ages, of use only to manure the fields of thought.—Toronto Star.

INDIFFERENT VOTERS.
Are you favorable to the election of Mr. Perry Snows? Will you go to the poll? or shall we send for you? at what place, at what time? Something like this is before an election in one of the sectors of a stamped envelope for reply. This itself costs a lot of money, to say nothing of the expense implied in the offer. We are assured by a very experienced election manager that nine-tenths of all the money spent upon elections is spent in getting the voters to the polls. This shows the amount of interest taken by five people in the election of self-government? Have such people a right to self-government? Is not the law that would disfranchise those who despise their birthright, not only entirely just, but altogether necessary to the public well-being?—Montreal Witness.

MORE ACTIVITY NEEDED.
A Minister of Trade and Commerce should do good work for Canada in stimulating traffic between East and West, and in seeking out new industries for the development of our abundant raw material. He should travel much, and have the ability to revise the ideas he gets from observation so that they would fit the needs of this country. He should have the courage of an innovator, the perseverance of a scientist, and the imagination of a railway manager. These qualities united are not rare in business, and they should not be rare in politics. When Sir Richard Cartwright was a young man, he may have had some or all of these qualities, but he is no longer suited for such a strenuous life, and it is too much to ask that he disturb the placidity of his ottoman cot by adopting it. But a man, say, of Mr. Sifton's restless and vigorous temperament could make the Department take the place for which it was designed, and could give a mighty stimulus to the domestic and overseas commerce of Canada.—Toronto News.

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| Highest..... | 44 |
| Lowest..... | 30 |
| Mean..... | 37 |

Rain, trace; sunshine, 3 hours, 12 minutes.

Victoria Weather

October, 1906.

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| Highest temperature..... | 69.8 |
| Lowest temperature..... | 33.9 |
| Mean temperature..... | 51.90 |
| Total precipitation for the month, 5.60 inches; average amount, 2.67 inches. | |
| Bright sunshine, 119 hours 24 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.35 (constant sunshine being 1). | |

DETAILS REGARDING LE ROI DIVIDEND

Believed That Great Kootenay Mine Will Pay Shareholders Regularly

A recent cablegram from London announced that the annual meeting of the Le Roi Mining company has been held and that a dividend of two shillings a share had been declared. The report of Managing Director A. J. McMillan, was read and the cable added that it was very favorable, particularly as to the good condition of the mine. As there are 200,000 shares in the capital, stock of the Le Roi company the total dividend just paid would be \$400,000 shillings, or nearly \$100,000. This added to the dividends formerly paid of \$1,377,000, would make a grand total of about \$1,777,000.

The condition of the mine owing to discoveries during the last year, is such as to warrant the assumption that the Le Roi will be able from now on to pay regular dividends. The company has ample machinery for working the mine to probably the 2500-foot level. The discoveries made west of the dike in territory which is practically virgin ground, give assurance of a considerable profit for at least a decade to come from the mine alone. The lowermost portions of the mine in the old workings have more ore "in sight" than for several years past and give promise of plenty of profits for the Le Roi company in the future. The Le Roi has already produced something over \$18,000,000; judging from its present condition it is more than probable that it will produce twice that amount and do this probably within the next ten years. The profits in the future should be much larger than in the past because the costs of mining and of smelting have been largely reduced.

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WINNIPEG BUILDING.

Winnipeg, Nov. 20.—The Winnipeg building permits for the season now amount to \$12,250,000. It is expected that the amount will reach \$12,500,000 before the year is out.

OFFERED POSITION.

London, Ont., Nov. 20.—Rev. J. W. Graham, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and former pastor of St. James Church, Montreal, has been offered the assistant secretaryship of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church. Mr. Graham has not yet decided.

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TEES RETURNS FROM WEST COAST

Captain R. Balcom Tells of Whaling Arrangements—New Company to Operate on Queen Charlotte

Steamer Antiloclus, 9010 tons gross, reached port yesterday with a full cargo of hemp, matting rice, tea, oranges, etc., from Oriental ports and general merchandise, machinery, and other freight from the United Kingdom and two cabin and 192 Japanese steerage passengers. Only 33 casks of seal skins, about 1600 pelts, part of the catch of Japanese sealing vessels in Bering sea, shipped by T. M. Laffin, of Yokohama, for London, was loaded here. The skins are being shipped by passenger train by the C. P. R., in an effort to land them in London in time for the annual sale of seal skins which takes place at C. W. Lampson's rooms on December 14th. The skins shipped by Victoria sealers are now nearing their destination, having left New York on board the steamer Philadelphia on Saturday last.

The passengers of the Antiloclus were W. H. Wilson, who has been in charge of the installation of machinery at a power plant in Yokohama, and J. Randall, a Montana cattleman, who has made a number of trips to Shanghai with blooded cattle. He is returning after taking 22 head of cattle and 4 horses to Shanghai and intends to return shortly with another shipment of stock. There were eight steerage passengers on board who will probably be returned on the outward voyage of the steamer.

The Antiloclus is one of the six new vessels recently launched for the Blue Funnel line and is making her first voyage. The vessel is modelled similarly to the Teucer and Bellerophon, without the latter carrying a large number of derricks. The voyage was without incident, and although a high sea, was encountered on various occasions the trip across the Pacific was not marred by any heavy weather. There was a very heavy sea off the Straits yesterday morning when the vessel was nearing port. The Japanese liner Ceylon Maru, which left Yokohama fifteen hours before the Blue Funnel steamer was passed on November 24th.

BOAT WITH HISTORY.

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 20.—The Topaz, one of the latest acquisitions of the C. General Contract Co., arrived in port yesterday on its trial trip from the ways in Vancouver. The Topaz is a boat with a history. It is all steel, and was sent out from England some years ago to form part of the Esquimaux fleet. It was designed for the special purpose of laying steel submarine torpedoes, and the machinery is of the finest character. The remodelling of the craft has been under the direct supervision of H. A. Bayfield, mechanical engineer for the company. It is 57 feet in length overall, with a thirteen-foot beam, and draws about five feet six inches of water. The hull is of steel, and over \$2,000 worth of machinery used in connection with the work of the boat was designed for, has been taken off. The machine room is fitted with the finest machinery, and is propelled by two engines. The propellers are of 19½ inches diameter. The first cost of the vessel to the government was \$35,000.

The boat will be used for general freighting and towing along the coast and the owners have a license which entitles them to carry ten passengers. The boat will trade more particularly with the northern points, and has been remodelled for this particular purpose. The owners of the Topaz have also recently bought the tug Magnet, and are at present contemplating the building of a third tug on the same lines.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Tees Returned Yesterday From Cape Scott and Way Ports.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Townsend, returned yesterday from Cape Scott and Way ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island with about fifty passengers. Among those who arrived was Mr. Pake, manager of the big mills of the Sutton Trading & Lumber company at Clayoquot, which were started in operation on Wednesday. Mr. Sealpen, manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling company's station at Sechart, C. Turnan, manager of the Uchekless cannery; A. E. Gwynne, a well known mining man; Mrs. K. C. Cox, of Bamfield; George Scott, a cable operator who came from Seattle to enter the hospital, were other passengers. The steamer also brought 25 Chinese from Ucheklessett.

From Clayoquot news was brought of the accidental death of an Indian. He reached for his shotgun while hunting, and the gun was accidentally discharged. The man was instantly killed.

At Leontine island, at the entrance to Kygnut Sound, and Entrance Island, at the entrance to Quatsino Sound, 31-day whaling boats were being established to aid coast navigators.

Steamer Orion had taken but one whale since last reports were received from the

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cable station. The steamer brought 33 barrels of whale oil and ten tons of fertilizer from Sechart.

THE AMUR RETURNS.

Steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, reached port yesterday from Nans and way ports of northern British Columbia, with fourteen passengers and a cargo of 2,600 cases of salmon and 600 cases of frozen fish. Two thousand cases were landed at Nanaimo and 500 at River's Inlet.

THE WHALERS.

New Company for Queen Charlottes—Capt. Balcom Back From Halifax.

Capt. R. Balcom, who brought the steam whaler Orion from Christiana for the Pacific Steam Whaling company, in which he is interested, arrived last night from Halifax, where he purchased the steam whaler St. Lawrence, now en route here, on his own account. He has not yet determined what will be done with the vessel. The St. Lawrence is not the Grimsby trawler as previously reported, but a Norwegian whaler similar to the Orient, built three years ago for a St. John's (Newfoundland) company. The St. Lawrence was at Esquimaux, and will arrive here via Cape de Verde, Montevideo, Coronal, Callao, Acapulco and San Diego about February 1st.

Capt. Spout Balcom was in Ottawa arranging for a new location for a second station for the Pacific Steam Whaling company. It is not certain whether Nootka, as originally selected, will be the location of the second station. The company has not yet acquired a vessel for its second station. Arrangements are now under way for the formation of another company in which some of those connected with that in operation at Sechart are interested. Whaling stations will be established on Graham Island, the northernmost of the Queen Charlotte group, and at Porecher Island, near the mouth of the Skeena river. According to the Dominion regulations governing the industry, stations must be more than 100 miles distant from each other.

Plans and specifications for a steel whaling vessel to be built in Seattle and prepared by the White Products company, a recently organized local concern, says the Post Intelligence of Seattle. The craft is to be ninety-five feet long, fourteen feet deep and have a beam of eighteen feet. She will register 110 tons and will have a speed of from twelve to fourteen knots an hour. One of the features of the boat will be the complete life saving apparatus which the company intends to place on her. On the bow will be mounted her harpoon gun, which can also be used as a gun. The vessel will be an oil burner. All cooking and lighting will be done with electricity. If the plans of the company are carried out, the cost is figured at \$10,000. Morally she will probably be ready for operation by that time the first whaling station of the company, which is located at Killisnoo, Alaska, will be ready for operation. The officers of the company state that they have four stations along the Alaskan coast.

CAPE HORN SEALERS.

Pelts From Southern Seas Sell 20 Per Cent Higher This Season

Capt. R. Balcom, who arrived yesterday from Halifax, reports that the Cape Horn seal skins sold in October last in London brought prices twenty per cent higher than during a previous year. Local sealers consider in view of this that the price obtained last year for the Bering Sea pelts will again be advanced this season. The number of seals taken from this year's supply is much smaller than in previous years, and this is expected to cause prices to rule high. Capt. Balcom says that four men were in trouble at Monterey, being taken by Uruguayan gunboats when lost in the fog from the schooner Alice Gertrude, under command of Capt. Matt. Ryan. Nothing has been heard from any other schooners since they started on the southern cruise in August last. The fleet off Cape Horn consists of the schooners Agnes G. Donnan, Edith R. Balcom, E. B. Marvin, Baden Powell, Beatrice L. Corkum and Alice Gertrude.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Midgard, a new German vessel, arrived yesterday morning from Guaymas and will proceed to Nanaimo to load coal. The Midgard is chartered by Bowring & Co. for lumber at Nanaimo and Beltingham for Australia. She had a rough passage north.

Steamer Themis, being repaired at the Victoria Machinery Depot, has been chartered to carry ties from New Westminster to Guaymas.

The government steamer Quadra proceeded to Puchena Point yesterday to land a temporary light, which will be established at once and maintained until the light station, now under construction, is completed. The light is operated with acetylene, and is considered a powerful beacon. The Quadra will carry 40,000 feet of lumber from Alberni to Puchena before returning.

MELODY DEFEATS WALCOTT.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 20.—"Honey" Melody of Charlestown won the water polo championship of the world from Joe Walcott, of Boston, in Chelsea, tonight, in the twelfth round. Walcott quit. He said later that his left arm became disabled in the ninth round.

THE STAGE

"The Two Johns" a musical farce comedy will be presented at the Victoria theatre tonight.

James O'Neill's Triumph

James O'Neill has played the part of Edmond Dantes in "Monte Christo" almost 5000 times from New York to San Francisco and back again. It is a world's record. During that period he has achieved a reputation that is as enviable as it is well deserved. Time and again Mr. O'Neill has desired to throw the mantle of the Count of Monte Christo from his shoulders, but each time the public has insisted that he put it on again. The play-goers seem to recognize the fact that there is no other romantic actor in America today whom they wish to see impersonate this character. The story of this masterpiece of the elder Dumas is well known in every city and family where the gems of literature are studied and enjoyed. The story of the simple sailor lad thrown into prison in order to further the selfish ambition of an unscrupulous politician; his remarkable escape from the Chateau d'If by the aid of the dying Abbe Paria; his recovery of the lost treasure of the Island of Monte Christo; his meeting with his persecutors after an interval of eighteen years at the Inn of the Pont du Gard; his brilliant appearance as the Count de Monte Christo at the Hotel de Morcerf; the duel with Danglars in the forest of Fontainebleau and his final restoration to his rights, and the affectionate meeting with his mother, all these scenes that no theatre-goer ever held without willingly submitting to the intensely dramatic effects; when this eminent romantic actor presents "Monte Christo" at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night it will be the last time he will be seen in the famous old piece in this city, for the present, at least. Mr. O'Neill's farewell season to "Monte Christo."

Maxine Elliott's Tour

Miss Maxine Elliott who will appear at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening in Clyde Fitch's play "The Great Match," will this season accomplish one of the most extensive tours on record for a star. Opening in the East she will visit the middle west, the northwest, the Pacific coast, the south and in the early spring will return again to the east. She will travel in her private car the "Maxine" which will be "home" to her for at least nine months.

Wanderers' Team.—The team selected to represent the Wanderers Football club in their match against the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay tomorrow is as follows: Goal, Stadin; backs, Lorimer and Goward; half backs, Hart, Allison and Hillyard; forwards, Todd, J. Lorimer, Wilson, Smith and Cullen.

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Local News

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 Citizens' League.—All interested are requested to be present at an important meeting of the Citizens' League, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. mission hall, Yates street.

Annual Dinner.—Every preparation has been made looking to the success of the annual dinner under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society in Sir William Wallace hall this evening. After the good things have been disposed of, an excellent programme will be given.

Dance Postponed.—Owing to the date of the engagement of Miss Maxine Ellet at the Victoria theatre falling on Tuesday, Dec. 9, it has been thought advisable to postpone the invitation subscription dance arranged by Mrs. Norton for that date to Friday, Dec. 7.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of Thomas William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 73 Discovery street, at 1:30 p. m., at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. Connell, the interment taking place in St. Luke's cemetery.

E. & N. Improvements.—Says the Nanaimo Free Press: "Considerable is to be done in structural work at Shownigan Lake on the E. & N. Much of the stone now being gotten by the E. & N. on the Island is going towards this end, which will delay the commencement of active work on the Mill Stream archway at Nanaimo until this has been completed."

Poundkeeper Exonerated.—Mayor Morley yesterday afternoon heard the charges preferred by Police Officer Abbott against Poundkeeper Craig. Mr. Abbott, charged the poundkeeper with seizing one of his cows, when the animal was attended by children, and also with neglect of duty. The Mayor, after hearing both sides, decided that the poundkeeper had in no way departed from the rules.

Painful Accident.—On Monday afternoon, the 26th inst., a painful accident occurred to Ian McDowell, only son of Col. McDowell, D.S.O., who is at Mr. Laing's school. It appears that the boy was playing with a top, which bounced up from the floor and struck him in the right eye. It was at first thought that the sight of the eye was completely destroyed; but now the doctor has hopes that this will not be so.

Pioneers' Banquet.—From information received by Allan Graham, secretary of the B. C. Pioneer society, the annual dinner under the auspices of that organization, to be held at the Grand hotel on Dec. 7, will prove one of the most notable and enjoyable functions in the history of the society. Among the guests will be pioneers from all parts of Vancouver Island and many points on the Mainland; the purpose this year being to make the event a reunion of those who in the early days took the initial steps for the development and opening up of the great province of British Columbia.

Harbor Association.—A meeting was held at the city hall of those interested in property abutting on the harbor, at which the following attended: J. A. Sayward, G. A. Kirk, A. J. Bechtel, Capt. W. Grant, Capt. J. G. Cox, E. B. Martin, Hon. W. J. Macdonald and R. Waterburn. The object of the association is to promote the systematic improvement of the harbor on certain lines laid before the Royal Commission, and more recently discussed with the Hon. W. Templeman, reported on by W. Keefer. All persons and firms owning or occupying premises abutting on the inner harbor or being otherwise interested in the port of Victoria, are eligible. G. A. Sayward, elected chairman. Messrs. J. A. Sayward, Capt. W. Grant, Capt. Trup and Capt. Cox were elected to the board of management, and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

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The Pure Silk shawls now offered for a short time at the "Bee Hive" 84 Douglas street for \$2.25 are worth \$3.00, it is a special offer, snap.

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Political Meeting.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Liberal-Conservative association of Spanish, will be held at the Royal Oak hotel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Speeches will be delivered by Hon. Capt. Tatlow, minister of finance, D. M. Eberts, K.C., and others.

Lecture on "Wales."—Those who are interested in the history or scenery of the principality of Wales, are promised an opportunity of deepening that interest on Monday next, when, in connection with the Young People's association of the Church of Our Lord, an illustrated lecture on "Wild Wales" will be given in the Reformed Episcopal school. Mr. Maynard will exhibit the views with his electric lantern, and the lecture will be given by Rev. T. W. Gindstone. As an added treat, songs of Wales will be sung, both in the musical language of that land and in the more familiar English tongue.

Christmas Excursion.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company have arranged a special Christmas excursion by one of their magnificent Empress ships, which will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by those anxious to spend the festive season with friends or relatives in the Old Country. The Empress of Britain will sail from St. John on December 14, and with the usual excellent time made by these new greenhorns, passengers will arrive in the Old Country at a convenient time for the holidays. The reduced winter rates are now in effect on all the C. P. R. Atlantic fleet, and offer a very material reduction in all classes.

Poultry Show.—Everything points to a record-breaking show under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association. The dates are Jan. 23 to 26. Harry H. Collier, of Tacoma, has been chosen as judge. He has had wide experience. He was superintendent of the most successful fall shows in North Yakima and Spokane, held last September. The catalogue will be ready for distribution in a few days. The list of special prizes, generously donated by merchants and citizens of Victoria, are ahead of any previously offered. All necessary information regarding the show may be obtained from the president, W. Baylis, proprietor of the Queens hotel, or W. A. Jameson, secretary, 71 Fort street.

Cattle Sale.—Messrs. Williams & Janion held a most successful stock sale at Mr. Snelling's farm, on the Saanich road, yesterday. Prices ruled fairly high, milk cows realizing from \$30 to \$61. A pretty chestnut mare brought \$80, James Cathcart of Chemainus becoming her owner after a good bidding. A heavy mare was sold for \$100. Hay brought as high as \$10 per ton in the barn. A large quantity of agricultural implements realized fair prices, and a wagon with 4-inch wheels, in good condition, was sold at \$72 without the box or rack. The fair was attended by a large number of buyers, amongst whom were noticed Messrs. Fisher, Pierce, Bull, Simmons, Few, Watt, Bittancourt, Stevens, Rogers, Dunn, Goepel, Merrell, Debat, Bishop, Clarke, Loveland, McLean, Butler, Rowland, Eaton, Hunt of Thetis Island, Cannell, Cathcart, Pente, Lamplier, Henry, Alexander, John, Johnson, and a number of others. Stewart Williams, who conducted the sale for his firm, was warmly congratulated on the success of the undertaking, although the help given him by Mr. Snelling was not overlooked, as everything was arranged by him in splendid order for selling. The total proceeds amounted approximately to \$2,000.

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Deceased had been a resident of Victoria for some time. He came to Canada in 1882, having been born in England 61 years ago. He leaves a widow, three daughters and four sons.

The late Major Phipps was a page of honor to her late Majesty. Joining the Scots Guards as lieutenant at the age of 16, at his father's death he exchanged into the 20th Foot, when he was sent to Canada in the year mentioned above.

He married Susa Stewart, daughter of the late Dr. W. A. Stewart. On his return to England he was made gentleman-usher and later groom-in-waiting to her late Majesty, which position he held until he left for Canada.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from St. Barnabas' church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. James Dunsinuir Officiates at the
Ceremony—Interesting Speeches
by the Premier and Dr. Fagan

The grand fancy fair, under the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, was opened at the Drill hall last night at 8 o'clock by Mrs. James Dunsinuir, Hon. Richard McBride, premier, present, and made an interesting address. That the function will be most successful, and the object of adding to the funds in aid of Dr. C. J. Fagan's project—a provincial sanitarium for sufferers from the "white plague"—will be attained, as shown by the results of the opening night. The attendance was large, and trade in the various articles offered at the many booths was considerable.

In opening the fair, Mrs. James Dunsinuir said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, I esteem it a great privilege to be allowed to take a part in the proceedings this evening. The object for which this bazaar is held ought to appeal to all who care for suffering humanity. It is a fact, however, that the terrible scourge of consumption can be stamped out, and we appreciate the efforts of our friend, Dr. Fagan. We are thankful that so many willing workers have come forward to furnish the beautiful stalls that I see before me, and I hope that they will be cleared, and that a considerable sum will be the result of this bazaar, which I now declare open."

Hon. Richard McBride also spoke of the efforts of Dr. Fagan, and of the good work being done seeking to aid sufferers from the dread disease—tuberculosis. He expressed his pleasure at being able to take part in the opening of the fair, and in well chosen words complimented the Ladies' Auxiliary on the excellent showing made and the evidence of their untiring labors, which would, he had no doubt, result in making the function a most successful one.

A Scene of Beauty

The Drill hall has been transformed into a scene of entrancing beauty for the fair. There is color galore, clustered flowers, bunting in profusion, pretty illuminations, and youth and beauty to give further attractiveness to the delightful display. The booths, stalls, kiosks, and the beautiful stalls that I see before me, and I hope that they will be cleared, and that a considerable sum will be the result of this bazaar, which I now declare open."

The Fifth Regiment band contributed an excellent programme. The numbers given follow:

March—The Commander-in-Chief.

Overture—Crown Diamonds. Auber.

Waltz—Hunting Eyes. Tosti.

Humorous—Babes in Toyland. V. Herbert.

Humorous—The Wee Magregor. Amers.

Humorous—Paraphrase—Wearing of the Green.

Serenade—Baby's Sweetheart. Corri.

Idyll—Whispering Flowers. Van Blon.

Selection—Marjorie. Slaughter.

March—Club Fellow. Al. Johns.

For tonight the musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. R. H. Pooley.

An excellent concert is to be given, to which the following capable vocalists and musicians will take part:

Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir, Mrs. Moresby, Miss W. Luzzini, Mrs. Rumsby, who will play a violin solo, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Buckett, Miss Emma Schl, Mr. Harry Earle, Mr. Julian, and Master St. Elmo Russell.

For tomorrow night the programme is to be given by the Watson children, who will give a musical and vaudeville performance.

The Various Stalls

Nearest the entrance to the hall, to the left, is the flower stall, in charge of Miss Bullen, assisted by Misses Vera Mason, Phyllis Mason, Tilton and King, all daintily dressed with flower-trimmed gowns and effective color. There are three stanchions, carnations, roses, lilies, in bunches, and bouquets, were offered for sale by vendors ensconced in a perfect bower, with a huge lily dangling from the massed greenery overhead.

From this booth, dressed as a daffodil, little fair-haired Master St. Elmo Russell went forth to sell bouquets with much success.

Dolls of all sorts and kinds—silk-gowned dolls and sailor laddies, nigger dolls, rubber dolls—were offered for sale by Miss Loewen, assisted by Misses Eva Loewen, Green, Perry, Little and Tat-

the booth is prettily arranged with Persian and Turkish trappings, candelabra and Oriental effects. The attendants are dressed in gowns of white, with light blue ribbon, and a sign hung at the corner of the booth informs all who come:

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Dolls were sold briskly last night, though, and the concern of having so many will, seemingly soon pass. Near-by, Miss Perry conducts a butter-painting stall, where many dainty oil paintings on folded paper and made butter-lies such as were seldom seen in the best of collections.

The art stall, with its pendant banner, typifies a cottage with evergreen entwining the walls, with red-bricked chimneys at the corners and old-fashioned eaves. It holds a grand display of art works, etchings, paintings in oil and water colors, pastels monochromes, chalk drawings, and many and varied articles worthy of place on a connoisseur's walls. Perhaps the most interesting are the hand-painted ladies' collars and hand-litly executed paintings on silk. This stall is in charge of Misses Nellie, Winifred and Louise Luggia and Sybil Allen.

The linen booth with its kiosk-like place of blue and white, festooned with evergreens, is in charge of Mrs. Hirsch, assisted by Mrs. Shalloss, Mrs. M. Misses Dupont, Ethel Brown, Ellis and Dorothy Day, all garbed in Irish peasant girls. They sold linen goods. On the corner was a spinning wheel 100 years of age.

In a place of entwined greenery, Japanese lanterns, and other effective decorations, the paper booth is conducted by Miss Pitts, assisted by Misses Angus and Miss Gillespie. There paper goods of all sorts and kinds, strangely and wonderfully made, are offered and readily bought.

A Guessing Contest

Mrs. Troup is conducting a guessing contest nearby. In a sealed bottle there are one hundred of beans—how many is a problem which is testing the ingenuity of many. For the winner Mrs. Troup has a large and handsome vase, and other prizes are also offered.

The cushion is the last on the westward side of the hall. There almost hidden in clustered evergreens, with picturesque trimmings, are cushions of all sorts and kinds, large and small, padded and embroidered, worked in many ways. Miss Todd is in charge, and is assisted by Mrs. Swinerton, Misses Drake, Foot, Reade and Anna McQuade.

In a medley booth, where there are all manner of wares, richly embroidered cushions, early Victorian packages of tea, a case of champagne, which will go to some one of those who have paid fifty cents for a chance of winning, and many, many other things, Mr. Max Leiser and Mrs. Simon Leiser are assisted by Mrs. Hamberger, Miss Leiser, Miss R. Leiser, Miss Vincent and Miss Goodacre. The booth was draped effectively with pale chiffon by Mr. Kruger. Among the offerings at this booth is a cushion worked by Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Pope, a handsomely dressed doll by Mrs. Peter Moss, work by Miss Cook, etc.

The bag booth, like a kiosk, offers a pleasing display. Here Mrs. (Dr.) Fagan, Mrs. Audain and Misses Irving and Newling, all dressed as Kate Greenway girls, with dainty poke bonnets, are the vendors.

Bright, with its trappings of red, lattices of red ribbons, the candy booth is distinctive. Here succulent maple creams, delectable chocolates, caramels, fudge, and other sorts of sweets, all home made, are offered for sale, and readily sold by Miss Elmer, assisted by the Misses Logan, Eberts, Mason, Hickey, Johnson, Langley, R. Gaudin and Doris Mason.

In the fish pond, almost hidden, is Mrs. G. L. Courtney, assisted by Misses Gaudin and N. Moresby. Here the angler drop their lines blindly; and fate, represented by the trio in the pool, governs their catch.

The Finger of Fate is the name given to that cave-like booth of stage rocks, in which Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt and Miss Keefer had charge, while their visitors dabbled with chance in the form of a trifling game on an erokino board; and all who played won prizes.

Numerous Side Shows

There are also numerous side shows. Miss Thorne, with Misses Bulwer and Monteith, conducted an "Ann Sally," where for ten cents visitors essayed to knock a clay pipe from the mouth of a totem-like image—and some who did it won prizes. "Weirda," the famous palmist, persona incognita, told what fate awaited in the lines of those who offered their hands. Mrs. Gerard Pooley conducted a Punch and Judy show, and H. Cobbett and Capt. Cullin had side shows.

Perhaps the most attractive side show was Mrs. Jarley's wax works, to which visitors thronged to each performance. Mrs. Griffiths was in charge, and assisting were Misses Arbuckle, Day, Hamilton, Cross, Wigley, Brae, and Newling, and Messrs. George Phillips, Beauchamp Tye, Mason, Prior and Arbuckle.

The tea room, too, had its quota, the tables being in constant demand. This feature was conducted by Mrs. Grant, assisted by the Misses Pemberton, Bryden, Peters, Cobbett, Coombe and Mrs. Thorpe-Doublie.

The fair will reopen at 2 p. m. today, and will be continued until 11 p. m., and on Monday to 11 p. m. The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary in charge of the function are: Hon. president, Mrs. James Dunsinuir; president, Mrs. Galletly; vice-president, Miss Todd; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye. Other committees are:

Reception Committee—Mrs. Galletly, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Miss Todd, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Elliott, S. Rowe and Mrs. Stuart Robertson.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Galletly,

Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. S. Robertson and Mrs. Harold Grant.

On account of the fair, the private subscription dance to have been held this evening by Mrs. Norton, has been postponed.

FEATHERSTONE TOLD
THAT HE MUST HANG

Sheriff Richards Informed Con-
demned Man That Law Must
Take Its Course

The sheriff, Frank Richards, yesterday received a telegram from the Minister of Justice at Ottawa notifying him that the government had decided not to interfere with the sentence of the court at Nanaimo passed upon Robert Stiles Featherstone, condemned to be hanged on Dec. 12 for the murder of Mary Jane Dalton on July 29 at South Wellington.

The sheriff proceeded to the provincial jail on receipt of the message and notified Featherstone. The condemned man broke down on receipt of the news. He said he didn't expect anything else, however.

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Crofton Smelter.—It is stated that owing to the incapacity of the Crofton Smelter to handle the ore coming from the Britannia mines, the number of men employed at the mines has had to be considerably curtailed, about 50 having arrived in Vancouver during the present week. The Crofton smelter is said to be in considerable need of improvement and there is some talk of adding a 60-ton modern stack to it at the beginning of the year.

Resigns Position.—The Vancouver News-Advertiser is authority for the statement that it is understood that C. R. Gilbert, secretary of the board of Manland Underwriters, will tender his resignation. Mr. Gilbert has occupied his present position for many years, and the news of his intended resignation came as a surprise. It is understood that he resigns to take over the management of the insurance department of the business of Messrs. Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, of Vancouver.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood.—The first united meeting of the three chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Victoria was held in Seaman's Institute last evening, about twenty members being present. It was a very enthusiastic meeting, and speaks well for the future of the Brotherhood in Victoria, viz., the survival of Christ's Kingdom among men.

Amongst other things it was decided to appoint two representatives from each chapter to meet on Jan. 2 as a local council to equitably divide up the work of the city among the several chapters; also a congratulatory telegram was drawn up and despatched to the conference held in Huntsville, Ontario, today.

St. Andrew's day. A movement is also on foot to establish a workmen's clubroom in connection with the Brotherhood.

DIES SUDDENLY.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—Mayor Elisha Dyer of this city and former governor of Rhode Island died suddenly tonight of heart trouble.

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This declaration may be made before the undersigned at the Municipal Office on Glanford avenue.
Note.—Assessed real estate owners and occupiers are required to appear at the municipality during 1907, to sign a roll at the municipal office and see that all changes are entered and declarations made before the assessor (J. O. Cose) according to statute.
The municipal office is open to the public on Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

by virtue of a Writ of F.I. Fa, issued by the Supreme Court of British Columbia under Registry, on the 26th day of May, 1906, between A. G. Rebagliati, Trustee Dredging Company, and the Defendant in the above named suit for the sum of \$338.82 and costs of execution, and Sheriff's fees, poundage, and all other incidental expenses, I have seized and taken possession of the following articles offered for sale by public auction, at the instance of the above company at Lillooet, B.C., at the hour of eleven a.m., on Tuesday the 4th day of December, 1906, and brought in the following goods and chattels belonging to the above company to satisfy the judgment, debts and expenses: One Dredge, said to be made in England; one Dredge made in Zealand pattern, capable of treating cubic yards per day of 24 hours; Vertical compound Engine, 75 H.P.; Ratchet 100 ft. P.; one Dyamo engine; one 75-Foot Bucket Ladder with Buckets; Feed Pump; Pump Engine; Pulleys and Saws; Cable, 12 Gauge; Chain; 12 Gauge Shot; 12 Gauge Shot Gun Tools; Nails; Oils; Assorted Iron Tools; Small Tools, etc., together with various articles of household furniture.

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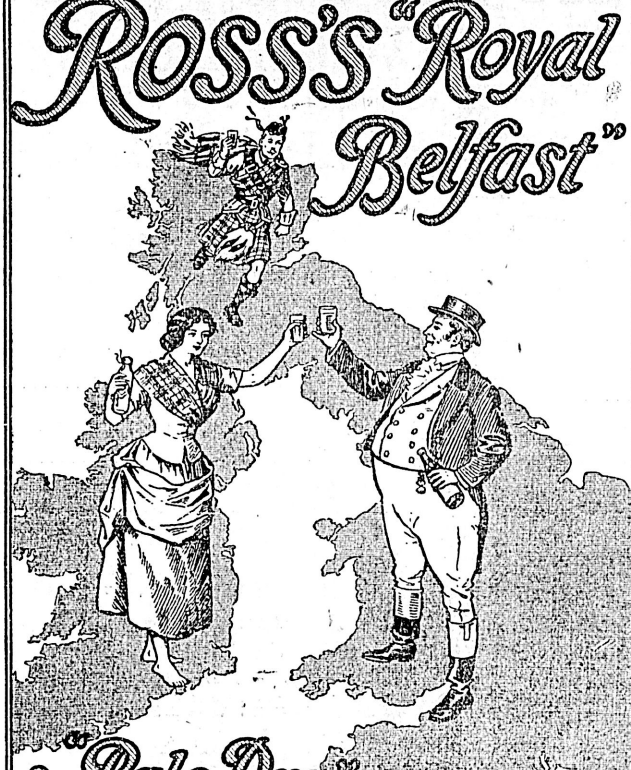
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Prof. von Joggelby Pauses for a Moment to Consider Northwest Wind.

"It is not alone the life on the earth that interests me in the view to be had from my study window," said Prof. von Joggelby, "but, as well, the life in the sky."

"From where I sit at work I can look up, from the little things to us belonging, on the earth, into infinite space. And there, occasionally for the grandeur and beauty of the view and for a momentary rest, coming back then to the roofs of the dwelling places of men, and saying that brings me back now to what I really set out to speak to you about this morning."

I have always had a feeling of affection for clouds, whose friendly looking tells us of the passing time, and likewise I have a friendly feeling for all weather vane, which tell us of the winds passing over this mundane sphere, and foretell for us the weather.

"And this is something that we miss here, for we have no weather vane in sight. But as a substitute we have the steam that escapes from an exhaust pipe that rises above the roof of a neighboring building off to our right."

"And so for our weather vane we have taken that steam plume, and it serves us well. There are times when, curiously, we can't see it, when it matches so perfectly in color with the clouds above that it is itself invisible, but such times are rare, and the steam plume does one thing that no weather vane can do—it can indicate when there is no wind blowing at all, for then we see the steam plume floating straight upward in the air, while all the weather vane can do is to turn in the wind blows it, in a horizontal plane."

"And so the steam plume tells us; the east wind, rain; the north wind, cold; the south wind, warmth; the west wind, clear weather; but I like it best of all when it tells, as it does this morning, that the wind is northwest, which is the latitude and in this region means weather clear and bright, with the air charged with life and vigor."

"You see how blue the sky is, and how bright the sun, and how clear the air, reviving, stimulating, invigorating, with the wind northwest. See the steam plume floating in its deep white, against the blue sky, and fairly dancing as it floats away on the northwest wind, and in that wind, too, are dancing now the few leaves remaining on their supporting twigs on the trees in my range of back yards. And look through the gap now to the street beyond and see the men and the women and children, stepping briskly and joyously, stirred by the life giving northwest wind."

"All nature, animate and inanimate, rejoices in the northwest wind, and with the new strength gathered from that beneficent blast I must now resume my labors."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 21st to 27th November, 1908.

The controlling factor of the weather during the past week has been the abnormally high barometric pressure with its accompanying spell of dry and clear weather, forming a pleasant change from the heavy precipitation of the earlier part of the month.

On the 21st a disturbance was nearly stationary in Alberta and the pressure was rapidly rising over British Columbia.

On the 22nd a high pressure area of decided intensity came central over the North Pacific states and a disturbance of marked energy formed in the southwest, causing snowfall in Nevada, Utah, and Colorado. At the same time a high pressure area developed over the middle Mississippi valley.

On the 23rd the North Pacific and the middle Mississippi high pressure area united and formed a single vast area central over South Dakota while a low pressure area of much energy made its appearance in the Gulf States.

On the 24th the large area of the previous day separated into two parts, the larger one moving southeastward over the Gulf States, and the smaller one remaining central over northern Idaho.

On the 25th the high pressure increased over the North Pacific slope and a comparatively low area appeared in Alberta.

On the 26th the Pacific high area had increased in strength and the pressure in the Gulf States and its limits also included the middle west Canadian provinces. At the same time a slight disturbance occurred in Southern California and a storm of decided energy becoming central over the Mississippi valley, causing rainfall there and snow in the Dakotas, Minnesota and upper Michigan.

On the 27th at the close of the week the North Pacific high pressure area had increased in strength and magnitude, covering the Canadian provinces and the storm in the Gulf States had moved eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Owing to the continuance of this high pressure the temperatures on the Pacific slope have been abnormally low. Heavy frosts have occurred and snow has fallen on the high plains and in the Colorado region. It has been colder than usual and frosts have occurred as far south as San Luis Obispo. In this province weather conditions have been fair since the fair southerly wind at Barkerville and on the 24th and 25th high northwesterly gales prevailed on the outside waters. In the middle west provinces the weather has been seasonable. Moderate to heavy snow fell in Alberta and northern Saskatchewan and temperatures have been moderate.

At Victoria the thermometer registered 31 hours and 21 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 47.3 on 25th; lowest 31.2 on 26th; rain, 0.63 inch.

At Vancouver—Highest, 43 on 21st, 25th; lowest, 26 on 23rd; rain, 0.24 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest, 46 on 21st, 25th; lowest, 29 on 22nd, 26th; rain, 0.21 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest, 36 on 21st, 25th; lowest, 12 on 23rd; precipitation, 0.29 inch.

At Kelowna—Highest, 36 on 21st, 25th; lowest, 10 on 23rd; snow, three inches.

At Port Simpson—Highest, 54 on 27th; lowest, 30 on 21st; rain, 0.54 inch.

Owing to wire trouble the returns from Atlin and Dawson are incomplete.

Rubber Growing An Attractive Occupation

Ceylon is capable of yielding a large part of the world's rubber supply. The production of rubber is proceeding rapidly and intelligently in all parts of the island, according to the report of American Consul General W. L. Michael of Calcutta. It is the most attractive industry on the island and promises the richest rewards.

In 1865, when her coffee plantations went down before a disease that no one was able to check, Ceylon turned to rubber. The results surpassed expectations. After years the acreage assigned to rubber trees increased until it is now 75,000 or more acres. In 1900 there were 1750 acres, yielding 7200 pounds. These sold at \$1 per pound. In 1905 there were 40,000 acres; the yield was 150,000 pounds, which were sold for \$1.58 per pound. The 75,000 acres of rubber will doubtless yield a correspondingly larger amount for which a correspondingly larger price will be paid. The Ceylon rubber, largely of the Para kind contains 94 to 95 per cent, caoutchouc and loses only 1 per cent in washing; hence its high price.

The rise in price in recent years of Para rubber was rather remarkable. For example, it was \$1.10 per pound in 1903, \$1.42 in 1904. The rise in price in recent years of fine Para rubber is also worth noting. For example, fine was \$1.10-1.2 in 1903 and \$1.28 to \$1.29-1.2 in 1906; plantation Para was \$1.19 in 1903 and \$1.43 to \$1.45 in 1906. As costs little either in care or in cultivation rubber, Ceylon is taking to it kindly. The island is eminently suited both in soil and climate to its cultivation. The yield to each tree is about two pounds, and the trees run 120 to 150 to each acre, thus yielding from \$300 to \$450 an acre. Not only Ceylon, but India, Burma, Java, Borneo and the Malay peninsula are putting in rubber trees whenever possible, and usually the Para variety.

Consul General Michael calls attention to the exposition of rubber products to be held in Pasadena, three and a half miles by rail from Colorado Springs, Ceylon. It is the first strictly rubber exposition ever held anywhere.

In connection with this subject it is interesting to note the work going on in Brazil's production of rubber, as reported by Export, a leading German trade journal. The writer thinks it possible to push the rubber-yielding plants, paracet and trees to the high position compared with their yields, qualitatively and quantitatively. In the past occupied by the sugar-beet roots of today, compared with those of seventy-five or one hundred years ago, when the beet-root sugar began its wonderful career. There seems to be no good reason why careful selection, scientific planting, care in the choice of suitable sites for the rubber orchards, etc., should not yield as rich a harvest in rubber as similar efforts have secured in so many agricultural and horticultural lines. While admitting the tropics and sub-tropics are well suited to the production of the plants and trees that yield rubber, he sees no reason why a careful investigation may not hit upon plants or trees in the temperate zones where sap can be converted into rubber, sap which if not chemically caoutchoucous, is at least so like it as to serve the purpose to which caoutchouc is put.

A letter from Jamaica, printed in the London Telegraph states that many banana planters in Jamaica are giving up the production of bananas and planting rubber trees. The writer of the letter, who set out rubber plants six years ago, has had great success. He predicts that rubber cultivation will become large and profitable in Jamaica. He says that a friend of his in Costa Rica receives \$45 a year from only five trees. Rubber trees are not easily affected by a hurricane, as is the case with bananas. The cultivation of rubber is expanding greatly in various countries, but the demand is constantly increasing.

The writer thinks the Ceylon rubber is superior to that of the Brazilian forests because of the better care bestowed upon it. Experts in Para say that the best soil for rubber is a loamy soil with rich humus, not swampy, but still subject to rain showers. To succeed best they think the atmosphere of the rubber orchard should be warm and moist. It would seem as if the parts of the Amazon country contained ideal conditions. And yet, the writer remarks, only a Raubahn—a robber or wanton-like gathering—is liable to go on in the Brazilian forests. This is a large quantity as long as the primitive forest furnishes trees; but, above a certain increase, the yield will never pass. The poorer kinds of rubber are being cultivated in Central and Southern Brazil. If there is a large increase in the better and middling grades elsewhere, the demand in Brazil may be seriously affected. At one time it furnished 75 per cent of the world's total supply. This fell off to half. Still it has in its soil and climate the capacity to go up again to its former position.

The loss if its sugar trade, then of iron, horses, and other products, and falling off in its receipts from coffee has led Brazil to look for a substitute for all these products.

This, she thinks is to be found in rubber. From Maranhao, in the north, to San Calmaria, in the south, trees of the coarser or inferior kinds are being planted. These grades are increasing.

In 1903 Brazil exported 622 tons of Manguabeira rubber, worth about \$483,200, and of Marriola rubber 1722 tons, worth \$1,046,000. In 1904 she exported of these, respectively, 855 tons, worth about \$762,000, and 2216 tons, worth \$2,330,000. At 83 cents for 2.2 pounds, raising rubber in Brazil does not pay, and that was the average price for the inferior grades. When the export tax of 23 per cent of the market price is added, as it is in many provinces, plus all the other costs, raising rubber of the cheap grades is far from being what it might be or what it ought to be. The yield of Para in 1890-1900 was 9357 tons valued at \$13,930,000; the yield for 1901-05 was 11,740 tons, valued at \$16,849,725.

The rubber industry has risen in Belgium to one of great importance. The port of Antwerp is the distributive centre of the world for this article and is at the same time the world's greatest market. The yield of the Congo Free State is sent in, which amounts to nearly 10,000 tons yearly. The manufacturers do not confine their operations to the Congo rubber alone. They work the South and Central American, West Indies, Madagascar, Java and other rubbers. The Belgian manufacturers make countless varieties of articles from the product.

The declared value of the imports last year for Belgium was 18,705,336 pounds of raw rubber, valued at \$2,708,544. Exports were 14,090,977 pounds, valued at \$11,816,410. Of worked rubber the declared importations were 1,194,431 pounds, valued at \$632,832; exports 340,055 pounds, valued at \$267,423. The above figures apply only to the special commerce or that used in Belgium. The quantities of raw rubber that are passing through the country is many times in excess of the above figures.

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS IN JAPAN.

Writing of "Education in the New Japan," in the World's Work, Mary Crawford Fraser says:

"The ambition to rise in the social status, to work with the brain rather than with the hands, has been aroused, with it has come the craze for more ease, more material comfort, more luxury in outward things. These mixed motives work on the young people's minds till they persuade themselves that they are consumed with a passion for learning."

"They give their troubled elders peace until they gain their point and then to one of the great towns to attend a secondary school of some kind. In several cases, young girls, unable to persuade their parents to comply with their desires, have fled secretly from their homes, trusting to the kindness of strangers to support them in the further stages of their rebellion."

From among the disappointed who cannot get into school come recruits to socialistic societies and boys who take to bad ways. Failure to pass examination "is apt to induce in the boys a mood of Byronic despair which would be laughable if one were ever hardhearted enough to laugh at young people's troubles, and unimportant did not the result of their failure cut through the character at once translate it into defiant and disastrous action."

Japan has a plague of cheap novels which is making hard the way of its teachers. These evil romances, "besides undermining morality in the specialized sense of the word, describe the adventures of heroes and heroines who have become heroes to the young imagination, which can conceive nothing more splendid than to emulate their deeds."

Ten years ago, according to Mr. Makino, minister of education, whom Mrs. Fraser quotes, girls were left out of the educational scheme in Japan. This was the result of finding that girls returned to their homes "quite unfitted for domestic life." Says the minister: "They had learned nothing practical. They despised the domestic tasks which Japanese women of almost every class are expected to perform, and were useless as daughters and undesirable as wives. The result was a general feeling of deep disappointment."

"Gradually parents ceased to send their daughters to school after the compulsory period had been fulfilled, and many girls' schools were closed. The reaction began only since the beginning of the war."

Mr. Makino opines that "we have gone too fast and the teachers are not as a class what they should be. It is not the education but the morality which is wrong just now."

Against morality are the influences of poverty, loose press and pictures and the working of socialistic propaganda on cliques of boarding out students. On the other side, Mrs. Fraser finds the discipline and physical training under the military element in the secondary schools "which is bringing them (Japanese boys) into the foremost ranks of the world's athletes."

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Edgar Bloomfield and wife, of Vancouver, are amongst those registered at the Diarrid.

J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, who has just returned from a trip to Northern British Columbia, is a guest at the King Edward.

George J. Scott, of Vancouver, is in the city. He is registered at the King Edward.

Edmund Scaplin, of St. John, N. B., is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

C. H. A. Grant, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. S. S. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Diarrid.

G. Fisher, of New Westminster, government agent, is in the city on official business.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itching, burning skin disease and tore their flesh until it was sore, and their shirts would sometimes be wet with blood. The doctor did not seem to know what ailed them and could give no relief, so I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment. When ever it was applied it did its work well and has entirely cured them of this horrible disease."—Mrs. Lois McKay, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.

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FIFTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL

KILLS BRUTAL HUSBAND

Chief of Police Takes Her to His Home and Entertains Her

Tornton, R. I., Nov. 29.—Ethel Smith, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Special Policeman Leader Smith, is under arrest at the home of Chief of Police Howland Kimball, charged with killing Elmer Briggs, a resident of this town.

The circumstances of the killing were such that after being obliged to arrest the child, Chief Kimball took her to his house, gave her a Thanksgiving dinner and declared that she should not go to jail so long as she was in his charge.

Today's tragedy was the culmination of an estrangement between Briggs and his wife, he leaving her without means to support herself and her three small children. Special Officer Smith took pity upon a well known farmer, took pity upon the destitute woman and he and his wife received Mrs. Briggs and her children into their home and were arranging to send them to the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother who lives in Nanticoke.

This afternoon during the absence of Smith, Briggs arrived at the Smith home and demanded admittance which was refused by Charles Halliday, a colored cook, the only man about the premises. Briggs threatened to make trouble and Halliday started to bring Chief of Police Kimball to the scene, leaving in the house Mrs. Briggs and her children, Mrs. Smith and Ethel.

The women and children, fearing that Briggs would force an entrance, locked the doors and windows and built barricades with chairs. Ethel procured her father's revolver a .32 calibre weapon. As soon as Halliday was out of sight Briggs again demanded admittance. This being refused, he drew a large carving knife from beneath his coat and cut away the netting from the screen on the front door. He then smashed a pane of glass in the door, reached his arm inside, turned the key in the lock, and thrust back the bolt.

As he started to enter the house, Ethel warned him that she would shoot. Briggs paid no attention to the child's words, and as he forced the door open the little girl fired two shots at him, both bullets lodging in his body. Briggs hesitated a moment and then moved forward. The child then fired three more shots, every bullet taking effect, and Briggs staggered back and fell dead on the steps.

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